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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the aboveidentified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

## IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract by rewriting same to read as follows.

-- A digital signal processing apparatus, a digital signal